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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Theodore C. Frankiewicz )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/600,469 )  
FILED: June 20, 2003 )  
FOR: A VERTICAL GAS INDUCED )  
FLOTATION CELL )  
ART UNIT: 1724 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on Page 14 of this paper.

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